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TOPIC	1. Officer and NCO Replacement in the Hungarian People's Army 2. Training of General Staff Officers and Supply Service Officers in the Hungarian People's Army		50X1-HUM
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1. Starting in the fall of 1953, only high-school graduates were admitted as [REDACTED] artillery units of the Hungarian People's Army. [REDACTED] or not this provision applied to the [REDACTED] artillery and infantry officer candidates were called to a three years' training course at the artillery or infantry officer-candidate school. Soldiers on active service were detached to the artillery or infantry officer-candidate school for a two years' training course regardless of the period they had already served. Officer candidates who received the final rating "excellent", were promoted to the rank of lieutenant, while the others were promoted to the rank of junior lieutenant. 50X1-HUM
2. After the fall of 1953, the NCOs of the Hungarian People's Army included three categories. The first consisted of regular NCOs who pledged themselves to serve one to four years; the second of reserve and replacement reserve NCOs whose application filed with their competent recruiting headquarters for a one to four years' reenlistment as regular NCO was approved; and the third of NCOs who were promoted to the rank of sergeant during their term of active service without reenlistment. NCOs could reenlist for a second time. 50X1-HUM
3. In October 1953, [REDACTED] operations officer of the 103d How Arty Regt [REDACTED] was detached as a trainee to the Budapest war college for a period of three years. During a short furlough in November 1953, this officer said that officers were detached to the war college only on recommendation by their commanding officers, and not on the strength of voluntary applications, and were not subjected to an entrance admission. 50X1-HUM
4. In late October 1953, the supply service chief of the 103d How Arty Regt was detached to the so-called supply service officer high school in Budapest by the Honved Ministry, presumably the so-called main department for supply and quartermaster service (Hungarian: Hadtap- és hadbiztosi csoportfőnökség - htdp. hbs. csfseg). A decree of the Honved Ministry on new clothing rates for officers, which was issued in late November 1953, was signed by Lieutenant General Karoly Janza, htdp. hbs. csf. 50X1-HUM

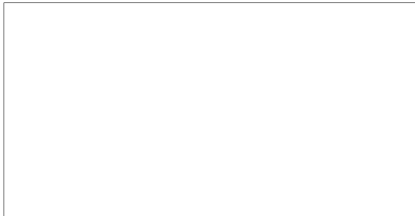
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 Comment. The Budapest war college is located in the
Gr. Palfy Barracks at 11 Hungaria Street. Lieutenant General
Karoly Janza is known as Deputy Honved Minister.

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